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# COMIC SHOP NEWS

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## Nagai goes American

by Cliff Biggers

Last spring, *CSN* told you about the upcoming Go Nagai graphic novel being prepared for international debut sometime in 1988. Now First Comics says everything is Go for *Mazinger* to appear this November in a unique international debut.

First Comics will debut *Mazinger* this fall in a rather unprecedented publishing plan: for the first time, a manga has been prepared for the American market, rather than just being reprinted from another country. Go Nagai's *Mazinger* has never appeared in any form in any other country prior to the First Comics edition that should reach comics shops November 17th.

*Mazinger* is very different in both style and content from most manga. According to First Comics, "a work like *Mazinger* would be considered too expensive and time-consuming to produce for a readership that is accustomed to inexpensively produced, disposable comics." Far from being a "dispos-



able comic,' *Mazinger* is a fully painted graphic novel continuing the saga of Go Nagai's creation, *Mazinger*. The character has previously appeared in other manga--*Mazinger Z*, *Great Mazinger*, and *God Mazinger*--in storylines that span the time frame from pre-history to the future of mankind among the stars.

In addition to *Mazinger*, Go Nagai has also created other works that have spawned animated TV series and movies--works such as *Devil Man*, *Cutey Honey*, *Grandizer*, and *Violence Jack*.

The international debut of *Mazinger* will feature 64 pages of fully-painted color for \$8.95. First plans to have the book in comics shops before Thanksgiving, making it a perfect gift item (if collectors can wait that long without buying it themselves!). While most of the book will be suitable for all audiences, First does warn readers that there is one brief scene that contains nudity.

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## Ad Astra to Marvel Line-Up

by Cliff Biggers

Marvel Comics' latest addition to its line-up will reach comics shops in August of 1989, according to series editor and concept creator Carol Kalish. The new line, which will begin with the bi-monthly comic *Ad Astra*, will be a sophisticated science fiction saga that will eventually be made up of several books that will exist within a shared universe and a shared timeline.

"I was looking for something akin to H. Beam Piper, Isaac Asimov, or Robert Heinlein in terms of a structured future history," Kalish said. She and Kurt Busiek developed the "bible" for the series, which begins with the discovery of a pseudo-faster-than-light drive. The timeline, largely developed by Busiek, covers approximately 150 years; the writers will be free to work within the framework of this timeline.

"*Ad Astra* will use writers who are well known, but not for comics," Kalish said. The first three writers to join *Ad Astra* are Barry N. Malzberg, Lawrence M. Janifer, and Joe Clifford Faust.

"Think of *Ad Astra* as an umbrella title," Kalish said. Each issue of the comic will contain between three and five stories. *Ad Astra* will range in length from 48 to 64 pages, and will be published in the bookshelf format that has become so popular recently.

"I think it will take years for the writers to explore the possibilities that *Ad Astra* opens up," Kalish said. Other writers have been contacted about working on *Ad Astra*, but Malzberg, Janifer, and Faust are the first to sign contracts.

Plans call for *Ad Astra* to spin off other titles in 1990, and *Ad Astra* may become monthly by that time as well.

No artists for the new series have been announced yet, but Kalish has said she plans to use a variety of artists, some of whom are not well-known in the comics field.

As more information becomes available concerning *Ad Astra*, *CSN* will keep you updated on this sophisticated sf series.

## Sandman Returns with Dreams of Success

by Cliff Biggers

The *Sandman* is one of DC's oldest heroes--the character has been around for almost half a century now. Joining several other DC hero-names that have quite a history behind them--most notably *Starman*, a name with an equally long history--*Sandman* will return in a new series set to debut on December 1st from DC.

The *Sandman* is the man who guards the borders of reality, controlling our dreams, protecting us from the terrors that lurk within. He is a difficult job--yet it's a job that others would certainly like to take from him...or at least they would like to take the power that goes with such a job. For the *Sandman* rules the world of dreams. But in spite of his power, the *Sandman* has been a prisoner for seventy years. Who has the ability to do this? Who would want to do this? These are questions that will be answered in the new *Sandman* series.

*Sandman* is a new horror-fantasy series set in the DC Universe. The series will not feature the original *Sandman*--but unlike the *Starman* series, which has



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by Wayne Lee

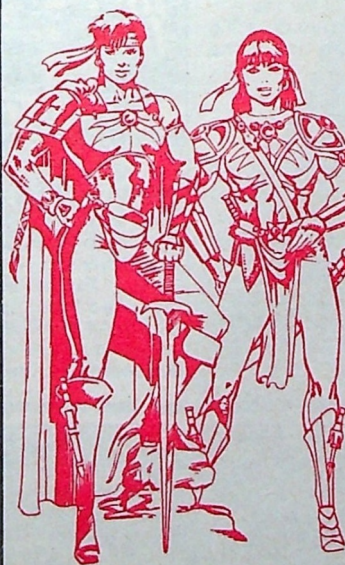
The DC/TSR union has already produced *Dragonlance*; in early November, the adaptations continue with a second title, *Advanced Dungeons and Dragons*, joining the DC line-up.

*Advanced Dungeons and Dragons* reunites Michael Fleisher and Jan Duursema, the creative team responsible for many issues of *Warlord*. Fleisher is well known for his work on *The Spectre* and

## DC Game for AD&D Comic

*Conan*; he is currently writing the new DC series *Haywire*. Duursema has previously been the artist on *Arion* and the graphic novel of Larry Niven's fantasy classic *The Magic Goes Away*. The new *AD&D* series will present original stories, beginning with a story that unites five companions for a quest that begins at Selune's Smile, a strange inn located in the city of Waterdeep. The object of the companions' search is the missing half of one of the five companions!

*Advanced Dungeons and Dragons* is perhaps the most successful of all gaming systems; the new monthly title from DC will mark its debut in comics form. Each issue of *Advanced Dungeons and Dragons* will also feature special notes for gamers, giving this book twice the appeal of a regular fantasy title. The first issue, published in DC's New Format, will be priced at \$1.25 and will be available on November 3rd.



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## ELEKTRA CHARGES INTO 1989 LINE-UP

Frank Miller's *Elektra* graphic novel, long underway, has been completed, and tentative plans call for it to be published in hardcover during the latter part of the summer of 1989. The Miller graphic novel is an original *Elektra* story, and is not to be confused with the trade paperback *Elektra Saga* that Marvel has announced for 1989 also; that trade paperback will reprint the *Elektra* storyline from issues of *Daredevil*. Exact release date and price for the *Elektra* hardcover have not been set yet; when they are, CSN will let you know.

## TRUTH JUSTICE, AND THE AMERICAN WAY

*The American Collection* is just what it sounds like—a collection of the first four issues of the extremely popular Mark Verheiden comic into one large squarebound trade paperback. The first two issues of *The American* are hard to find and fairly expensive, so readers who want a chance to find out how the whole thing began need to let their local comics shop owner know that this is a must-have item.

The collection will also contain the entire history of the legendary Watchdog Comics. If you don't know all about Watchdog Comics already, then you need to lay your hands on a copy of *The American Collection* before someone accuses you of being...un-American! The entire package is priced at a very reasonable \$5.95, and will feature artwork by Chris Warner, Art Nichols, Cara Sherman Tereno, Vince Colletta, Randy Emberlin, and others.



## SECRET ORIGINS GOES FOR THE GOLD

Booster Gold, that is. The origin of Booster Gold will be one of the three features in *Secret Origins* #35, which is also the third issue of the mini-series within a series *Secret Origins of the Justice League International*. Dan Jurgens is the writer/artist on the Booster Gold feature. The same issue will also present the secret origin of J'onn J'onzz, the Martian Manhunter by Mark Verheiden and Ken Steacy and the secret origin of Maxwell Lord by Keith Giffen/Robert Loren Fleming and Eduardo Barreto.



## NINJA HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULES EXTRA SESSIONS

Ben Dunn's *Ninja High School* has been a favorite from Eternity since the company first took over the book's publication. Now fans who couldn't get enough of the adventures of Jeremy Feeple, a student at Quagmire High whose life is plagued by some very unusual problems, including witches, demonoids, cyborg assassins, mysterious sushi delivery boys, and a ninja or two, will have a chance to read Feeple's adventures every month beginning in December. Ben Dunn will continue to do the book. *Ninja High School* has been a success from the very beginning," Dunn said. "We had originally planned a three-issue mini-series, but fans demanded a regular series. When I signed *Ninja High School* with Eternity, we planned a bi-monthly schedule, but it soon became apparent that fans wanted still more." *Ninja High School* #8 will be the first monthly issue.

## ALIEN NATION SETS NEW DATE TO INVADE COMICS SHOPS

*Alien Nation*, the comics adaptation of the upcoming 20th Century Fox Film, had previously been announced this summer under another title, *Outer Heat*; once the film was delayed and retitled, DC wisely chose to do the same with the comic book. Now both the film and the comic are back on schedule, and DC intends to release *Alien Nation* on October 20th. The \$2.50 comic adaptation is written by Martin Pasko and illustrated by Jerry Bingham, popular illustrator of the *Batman: Son of the Demon* graphic novel. The story involves aliens who have come to live here on Earth, infiltrating all levels of human activity—including the police department. A human LA police detective is paired with one of the aliens to investigate a deadly drug ring—a drug ring that seems to have strange ties to the aliens themselves.

## CSN DOES SOME SNEAK PEKING AT SEMPER FI'

*Semper Fi'* #4, on sale November 3rd, will take readers back in time to 1900, where a brawl breaks out between British Royal Marines and American marines. The story is written by Michael Palladino and illustrated by John Severin, who illustrated the first issue and did the links over Andy Kubert's pencils for #2 and #3. The issue will also feature a back-up story by Palladino and Sam Glanzman.

## HAVANA HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Flash* #22 and *Manhunter* #9, both on sale November 17th, will feature a two-part story that puts both heroes in Cuba for a post-invasion clean-up of the island nation. Since it just so happens that it's Wally West's 21st birthday, Fidel Castro decides to throw a party for the Flash. Naturally, all doesn't go as planned (this is comics, after all, right?) and Castro ends up being kidnapped, necessitating the Manhunter's involvement in a search to free him. The *Flash* half of the two-partter is done by William Messner-Loebs, Greg LaRocque, and Larry Mahlstedt. The *Manhunter* conclusion is brought to you courtesy of John Ostrander, Kim Yale, Doug Rice, and Pablo Marcos.

## DEATH HAWK GETS NEW ART TEAM

*Death Hawk* will have a new look beginning with his second issue; Adam Hughes, the original penciller, has left the title to work on an upcoming project for Comico. The new artists on the book will be Rik Levins (penciller) and Bruce Miller and Bob Lewis (inkers). They will take over immediately.

## ASTRO BOY MEETS MUTEX, SEEKS SISTER

*Astro Boy* is in for some interesting times in the next few months. In *Astro Boy* #13, on sale in October, *Astro Boy* faces Mutex, the Mutant Marvel. This washed-up superhero makes his return at the urging of I.Q. Plenty, who talks him into attacking all the harmless robots at the Union Hall. He pulverizes Buggy and Bigrob before tangling with *Astro Boy* in the finale.

In the same issue, *Astro Boy* learns the secret of his parents' identity and is told to expect a little sister, *Astro Girl*. *Astro Girl* actually makes her first appearance in *Astro Boy* #14, which should go on sale in November. Ken Steacy is responsible for both issues.



## NOVA STARS IN AVENGERS

Well, maybe it isn't really *Nova*, but it is the right uniform, anyway. *Avengers* #301, on sale November 17th, will feature the last survivor of Xandar, who is clad in the super-powered *Nova* costume. The story will also guest star Starfox and Firelord in a story by series regulars Mark Gruenwald, John Buscema, and Tom Palmer.



## JQ FANS FINALLY SEE INVISIBLE MONSTER IN COMICS FORM

One of the most popular episodes of the *Jonny Quest* animated series was "The Invisible Monster." That episode featured the Quest team investigating the distress signal of a fellow scientist of Benton's—a signal that pits the team against something that is devouring everything in its path. This is the story that featured the flying disks, rocketpacks, and other elements of the *Jonny Quest* series so fondly remembered today. The adaptation will be written by regular *JQ* writer William Messner-Loebs and illustrated by Marc Hempel, Mark Wheatley, and Kathryn Mayer. Look for it in the third week of November.

## ETERNITY UNMASKS HALLOWEEN SERIES

*Halloween* was the leader in the resurgence of the modern horror film; now John Carpenter's creation will make its comics debut from Eternity in a monthly *Halloween* series. The new comics series will be based on characters and events featured in *Halloween*, *Halloween II*, and the upcoming *Halloween IV: The Return of Michael Myers*. Editor Chris Elm said that the events of the third film won't be a part of the series continuity because the third film deviated from the original storyline and did not feature any of the regular characters. The original film, produced for \$300,000, has grossed over \$60 million so far, and is considered a modern horror classic. "It has a reputation as a slasher movie," said Eternity Creative Director Tom Mason, "but it really isn't. It's just genuinely scary—whenever I rent the video, I have to watch it from another room—and that's what we're looking for in the *Halloween* project." Eternity will announce an artist and writer for the project in the near future.

## CONAN CREATOR'S CORMAC COMING TO COMICS

*Cormac Mac Art*, the hero of several Robert E. Howard stories, will be making his comic book debut in 1989 courtesy of Dark Horse Comics and writer Roy Thomas. The Gaelic hero was the subject of four Robert E. Howard stories and has since inspired new adventures written by Conan Offutt and others; Thomas, whose *Conan* adaptations were highly praised, will write the new series; an artist will be named soon.

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## WHAT IS THE COLOR OF CONCRETE?

**Concrete** fans will be thrilled to hear that **Dark Horse** is planning a full-color **Concrete Special** for late 1988 release. The 40-page book will feature an all-new 24-page full-color **Concrete** story by Paul Chadwick, and will also present several early **Concrete** adventures from **Dark Horse Presents** in full color for the first time. Look for the **Concrete Color Special** in December!

## ROBOCOP GEARS UP FOR COMICS

**Robocop**, the hit film that inspired a very popular movie adaptation from **Marvel** when it was released, will be making a return to the comics shop shelves sometime in 1989. **Marvel Comics** has secured the rights to do a **Robocop** comic, but no one is sure what format the comic will utilize; it may be a color comic, and it may be a black and white magazine-sized publication. No creative team has been announced. When more information is available, **CSN** will let you know. Incidentally, **Robocop** will also be a part of **Marvel's Marvel Action Universe** syndicated animated series.

## GREEN ARROW BECOMES THE BULLS-EYE IN SEATTLE

**Green Arrow**, long-time hunter of criminals, becomes the hunted in a two-part story that begins in **Green Arrow #13**, on sale October 18th, and ends in the subsequent issue, on sale November 24th. **Green Arrow** is the prey in "Stalk the Archer," written by **Mike Grell**, pencilled by **Ed Hannigan**, and inked by **Dick Giordano**.

Incidentally, a few **Green Arrow** fans were a bit concerned about a news brief a little while back that said that **Mike Grell** had devoted himself exclusively to finishing up the illustrations for the **Starblaze Classics** adaptation of **The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood**. This most certainly did not mean that **Mike Grell** was giving up his work on **DC's** favorite Archer; instead, **Grell** just set aside a few days to do nothing more than those illustrations, but then returned to his ongoing work with **DC** and with **Eclipse**, where he's doing a **James Bond** series. **Grell's** involvement with **DC** will get even stronger in the future, incidentally; he's working on a historical-adventure project for **DC** that's being kept pretty hush-hush right now, but we do know that there's some sort of television involvement; **CSN** will tell you more in the near future. So there's certainly going to be no shortage of **Mike Grell** material to keep his fans happy anytime soon!

## DAIKAZU ROAMS AGAIN

**Daikazu**, a monster comic guaranteed to appeal to those who have fond memories of giant Japanese monsters, armored heroes, mad scientists, and squashed Tokyo. Unfortunately, many **CSN** readers have said that they haven't been able to find copies of the first issues of **Daikazu**, which had a very small print run. Now **Ground Zero** comics is reprinting **Daikazu #1-3** for those of you who missed them the first time. **Daikazu** is written and drawn by **Mike Wolfer**, and captures the best of the classic Japanese giant-monster films. The reprinting of the first issue should reach comics shops in October, with the second and third issues scheduled to arrive in November. Meanwhile, the all-new fourth issue is slated for December release.

## MARVEL SKULL-FULLY ADDS DEATH'S HEAD TO LINE-UP

Following on the success of **Marvel's** two British-import titles, **Dragon's Claws** and **G.I. Joe: European Missions**, a new title will debut in November. **Death's Head**, a merciless robotic killer who has appeared in **Transformer Magazine**, **Dr. Who Magazine** and in **Dragon's Claws #5** (available in October), will get his own comic on November 17th. The book will reprint **Death's Head** stories by **Furman**, **Hitch**, and **Farmer** in the same format as **Dragon's Claws**. Each monthly issue will be priced at \$1.75.



## CAVE GIRL DIGGS HER WAY OUT OF OBSCURITY

**Bob Powell's** work on **Cave Girl** has been fondly remembered by **Golden Age** fans, but the series has been all but forgotten in recent years. **AC Comics** hopes to remind fans just how great a series **Cave Girl** was when it releases **Cave Girl #1**, a 44-page comic priced at \$2.95. The **AC** reprint title will present the origin of **Cave Girl**, among other adventures; the book will also offer a feature index on the **Cave Girl** series of the 1950's, a photo article on "When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth," plus a **Nyoka the Jungle Girl** adventure. Look for it on comics shop shelves in November.

## AIRBOY JOINS R.E.M.

**Comics** have long been fascinated with the world of dreams; from **Simon and Kirby's** exploration of the world of dreams in the 1950's series **Your Dreams** to the **Cerebus** "Mind Games" issues to the adventures of dream investigator **Nightmask** in **Marvel's** New Universe series, dreams have played major roles in numerous comics. In **Airboy #45**, on sale in early November from **Eclipse**, writer **Chuck Dixon** and artist **Jim Longstreth** take **Airboy**, **Valkyrie**, and **Hirota** into the world of r.e.m.--rapid eye movement, that is, not the musical group--in "To Kill a Mockingbird!" The story takes the trio deep into the Dreamtime to solve the mystery of **Birdie's** strange and erratic behavior; once they enter the dream world, they confront their greatest enemies in this nightmare world: themselves. This unusual story will lead into a four-part internal mini-series, "The Diary," that begins in **Airboy #46**.

## TWILIGHT AVENGER GETS NEW INKER

**Rus Sever**, former inker of **Shuriken** and inker of various books for **Marvel**, **DC**, and **Eclipse**, will take over the inking honors on **Twilight Avenger** with the second issue, "Dark Wings of Death." **Terry Tidwell** will continue as artist for the **John Wooley**-created series that features a pulp-hero-inspired costumed crimefighter in the 1930's.

## SECRET ORIGINS SCRATCHES THE SURFACE OF POISON IVY'S BACK GROUND

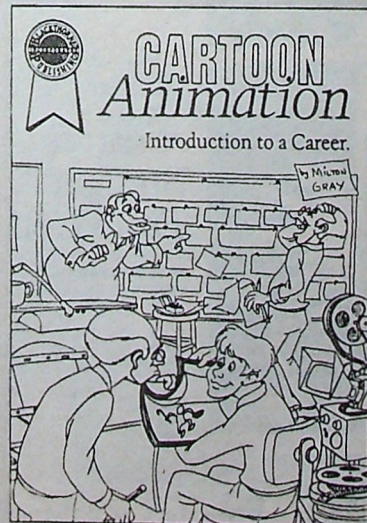
**Secret Origins #36**, on sale November 24th, will feature the origin of **Poison Ivy** in a story written by **Neil Gaiman**, author of the upcoming **Black Orchid** mini-series, and illustrated by **Hellblazer** inker **Mark Buckingham**. The story will catch readers up on the background of this **Batman** villain and will also feature a peripheral tie-in to the **Black Orchid** series, which features **Poison Ivy** in its supporting cast.

The other two origins in this issue tie in with **Green Lantern**; the first origin gives us the inside poop on **Hal Jordan**, **Earth's** original **Green Lantern**. In a story done by the current **GL** team for **Action Comics Weekly**, **Jim Owsley** and **Mark Bright**. The second story gives us a look at the history of a popular background character who has since

moved on to the **New Guardians**, **Tom Kalmaku**. This glimpse into the history of this **GL** supporting character who's moved out on his own is written by **Gerard Jones** and illustrated by **Joe Staton**.

## BLACKTHORNE MOVES INTO ANIMATION INSTRUCTION

**Blackthorne** is ready to show everyone just how to become an animator this November, when the company has scheduled **Cartoon Animation: Introduction to a Career** by **Milton Gray**. The \$12.95 124-page trade paperback isn't just a how-to volume of animation basics, **Blackthorne** says, but will actually tell people about the business of animation and how they might get into that business. **Milton Gray**, the author of the book, has worked on **An American Tail**, **The Jungle Book**, **Fritz the Cat**, and **Poltergeist**. In this volume, he gives step-by-step instructions on the secrets of animation, "from drawing board to drawing paychecks (with some amusing side-trips along the way)." **Gray** has put the book together so that beginning cartoonists might make an easier



transition into the world of animation. "This book serves two purposes," **Gray** said. "The first is to present for the aspiring animator the kind of information I wished desperately was available when I started...The second purpose of this book explains how to create and finance cartoon films as good as--and better than--those of the late 1930's and 1940's, the 'Golden Age' of animation."

## FLARE BRIGHTENS NOVEMBER HERO SCHEDULE

**Flare #3**, available in November from **Hero Comics**, will feature three stories within its fifty-two pages. The lead story, "The Adventures of Sky Marshal," by **Dennis Mallonee**, **David Berge**, **Dell Barras**, and **Mark Beachum**, features a proverbial invasion by aliens--in this case, slimy red bug-eyed aliens from the eighth dimension, out to steal earth women and force them to wear party hats. The second story will feature **Flare's** sister, **Sparkplug**, in a solo story by **Mallonee** and **Barras**. The issue will close with "Retribution," by **Mallonee** and **Beachum**. Picking up where the story leaves off in **Flare #2**, this tale will follow **Flare** as she tries to find out just who set her up and stop it from happening again.

## DEATH IN THE DOOM PATROL

A member of the **Doom Patrol** dies in **Doom Patrol #17**, which is also an **Invasion!** crossover. So which member expires? We aren't telling--but **Paul Kupperberg** and **Graham Nolan** certainly are, and you can see the answer in late October. The issue also guest stars **Aquaman**, **Aqualad**, the **Sea Devils**, and an **Atlantean** army--a good group of people to have on your side if you're battling aliens under the frozen Arctic, eh?



## WHERE WOLVES? HERE WOLVES!

**Werewolf** fans will be happy to hear that **Eternity** has a comic just for them; **Howl #1** is a werewolf anthology featuring three different werewolf short stories: "The Werewolf Macabre" by **Hewetson/Rubio** and **Suso**, about a policeman who must solve the murders he has committed in his werewolf form; "The Werewolf Within" by **Hewetson** and **Amador**, about professional sportsmen on a werewolf hunt; and "You Can't Judge a Killer by the Corpse!", in which a husband and wife set out to find their best friend's killer. The cover to the 40-page \$2.25 comic will be a full-color painting by **Madman**.



# COMPLETE OCTOBER CHECKLIST

This is the complete October coming comics checklist of scheduled titles and the dates that they should arrive in comics shops across the country. That doesn't mean that the books will always be in your shop on the date listed: some publishers ship from different parts of the country, and the farther away the publisher is from your local comic shop, the longer it will take the books to get to you. Publishers are sometimes forced to reschedule titles, and that might result in some date changes on some releases.

Each entry presents the title and number of the book, followed by the release date; if a title doesn't have a scheduled release date (some publishers merely say that their books will ship in October without giving a date), we don't give you a date. After that is the Publisher of the comic and the price. If a book you're looking for is on the index and doesn't arrive in a week or two after the date, be sure to ask the friendly folks at your comics shop; they may be able to update you on schedule changes that have affected that book.

Hang on to this list! It presents the titles that are supposed to ship the last week of September and all of October.

□ **2000 AD Showcase 30** Quality \$1.50

□ **50's Terror 1** Eternity \$1.95

Reprinting some of the more grotesque horror stories of the 1950's for all those who like to make Frederick Wertham spin in his grave

□ **Aces 4** 10/20 Eclipse \$2.95

□ **Action Comics Weekly 627** 10/6 DC \$1.50

□ **Action Comics Weekly 628** 10/13 DC \$1.50

□ **Action Comics Weekly 629** 10/20 DC \$1.50

□ **Action Comics Weekly 630** 10/27 DC \$1.50

□ **Adventures of Superman 449** 10/27 DC .75

*Invasion! crossover*

□ **Airboy 44** 10/13 Eclipse \$1.95

□ **Akira 5** 10/27 Marvel \$3.50

□ **AI 12** 10/13 Marvel \$1

□ **Alien Legion 8** 10/27 Marvel \$1.50

□ **Alien Nation 1** 10/20 DC \$2.50

Martin Pasko and Jerry Bingham adaptation of 20th Century Fox sf film

□ **Aliens 3** Dark Horse \$1.95

Mark Verheiden & Mark Nelson continue their original tale of an Alien Queen on Earth and humans in search of the homeworld--A CSN Hot Pick

□ **Alpha Flight 67** 10/13 Marvel \$1.50

□ **Amazing Heroes 150** Fantagraphics \$2.95

Elfquest issue featuring an interview with Wendy and Richard Pini

□ **Amazing Heroes 151** Fantagraphics \$2.95

Amazing Heroes takes a look at Invasion!

□ **Amazing Spider-Man 312** 10/13 Marvel \$1

Inferno crossover--and continuing the Green Goblin-Hobgoblin six-part storyline--A CSN Hot Pick

□ **American Collection 1** Dark Horse \$5.95

Offering the early issues of American in one volume

□ **American Flagg 10** 10/20 First \$1.95

□ **Animal Man 6** 10/27 DC \$1.25

*Invasion! Crossover*

□ **Ant Boy 2** Steeldragon Press \$1.75

□ **Archie 363** 10/6 Archie .75

□ **Archie's Pals n Gals 203** 10/13 Archie .75

□ **Archie's Christmas Spectacular 593** 10/20

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□ **Archie's Christmas Stocking 592** 10/20

Archie .75

□ **Area 88 33** 10/6 Eclipse \$1.50

□ **Area 88 34** 10/20 Eclipse \$1.50

□ **Astro Boy 15** 10/13 NOW \$1.75

□ **Avengers 300** 10/20 Marvel \$1.75

64-page extravaganza featuring the new Avengers line-up--also an Inferno crossover--A CSN Hot Pick

□ **Betty & Veronica Digest 34** 10/6 Archie \$1.35

□ **Bad Company 2** Quality \$1.50

□ **Badger 44** 10/6 First \$1.95

□ **Batman 428** 10/20 DC .75

Did Robin live or die? Find out here! A CSN Hot Pick

□ **Batman Portfolio: Ten Nights of the Beast**

10/6 DC \$10

Mike Zeck portfolio collecting his cover for the Ten Nights of the Beast series plus two original plates--A CSN Hot Pick

□ **Battle Armor 1** Eternity \$1.95

New series featuring armored battlesuits and the people in them; will tie in with role-playing game--A CSN Hot Pick

□ **Betty & Me 172** 10/13 Archie .75

□ **Black Kiss 5** Vortex \$1.25

Chaykin's adult comic continues to sell out almost everywhere--A CSN Hot Pick

□ **Black Orchid Poster** DC \$6

Dave McKean painted poster for up-



□ **Cloak & Dagger 3** 10/27 Marvel \$1.50

□ **Comics Interview 66** Comics Interview \$3.95

JLI Special Issue

□ **Comics Interview 67** Comics Interview \$2.95

Roy Thomas Interview

□ **Command Review 3** Thoughts & Images \$4

□ **Complete Crumb Comics 3** Fantagraphics \$14.95/\$29.95

Continuing series reprinting Crumb's work in chronological order; both tpb and hc editions

□ **Conan 215** 10/20 Marvel \$1

□ **Conan of the Isles GN** 10/27 Marvel \$8.95

Adaptation of Carter/de Camp novel about Conan in his later years

□ **Conan Saga 21** 10/27 Marvel \$2

□ **COPS 6** 10/6 DC \$1

□ **Cosmic Heroes 1** Eternity \$1.95

Reprinting Buck Rogers comic strips

□ **Cosmic Odyssey 2** 10/6 DC \$3.50

Jim Starlin & Mike Mignola unit some of DC's mightiest heroes with Darkseid and the New Gods--will lead into New Gods series--A CSN Hot Pick

□ **Crime Classics 4** Eternity \$1.95

Reprinting Shadow comic strips

□ **Critters 33** Fantagraphics \$2

□ **Daikazu 4** Ground Zero \$1.50

□ **Daredevil 263** 10/6 Marvel .75

*Inferno crossover*

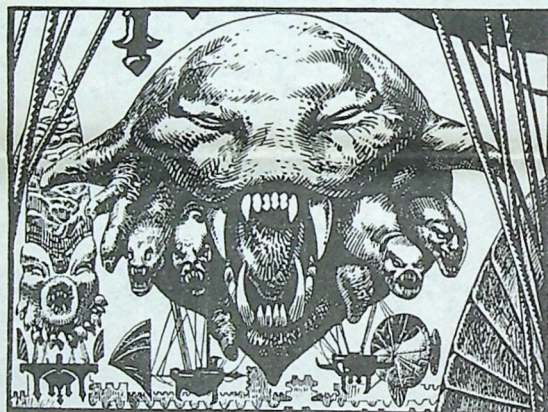
□ **Dark Horse Presents 24** Dark Horse \$1.75

Featuring an Aliens story by Verheiden & Nelson--A CSN Hot Pick

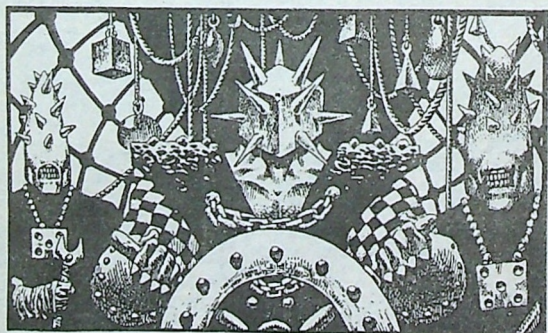
□ **Dark Wolf 8** Eternity \$1.95

□ **Deadshot 4** 10/20 DC \$1

Final issue of limited series spin-off from Suicide Squad



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□ **Bloodscent 1** 10/6 Comico \$2

Dean Schreck and Gene Colan team-up for this horror story; reproduced entirely from Colan pencils--A CSN Hot Pick

□ **Bob Powell's Timeless Tales 1** 10/20

Eclipse \$2

□ **Brave & Bold 5** 10/13 DC \$2.50

□ **Brought to Light GN** 10/20 Eclipse \$8.95

Alan Moore and Bill Sienkiewicz team up to tell the story of the Iran scandal; second half by Brabner and Yeates--A CSN Hot Pick

□ **Bull's Eye 3** \$2.50

□ **Buz Sawyer 3** Pioneer \$2

□ **Captain America 350** 10/13 Marvel \$1.75

Both Captain Americas duke it out to decide who keeps the name and the costume; plus a John Byrne backup story--A CSN Hot Pick

□ **Captain Atom 23** 10/6 DC \$1

*Invasion! crossover*

□ **Captain Confederacy 12** Steeldragon \$1.95

The saga of Captain Confederacy comes to an end! This climactic issue--A CSN Hot Pick

□ **Captain Power 1** Continuity \$2

Neal Adams art

□ **Cerebus 114** Aardvark/Vanahelm \$2

□ **Checkmate 11** 10/13 DC \$1.25

*Invasion! crossover*

□ **Classic X-Men 30** 10/27 Marvel \$1



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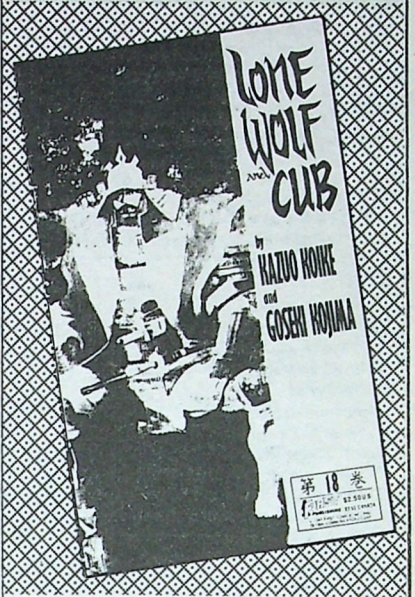
- **Deadworld Collection 1** Weebie \$8.95  
TPB reprinting of early issues of *Deadworld*
- **Death Rattle 18** Kitchen Sink \$2  
Frank Miller cover
- **Delta Tenn 8** 10/6 Entertainment \$1.50
- **Demon Warrior 11** Eastern \$1.50



- **Den 3** Fantagor \$2  
Richard Corben series aimed at a more general audience
- **Detective 594** 10/6 DC .75  
Invasion! crossover
- **Dick Tracy Book 22** Blackthorne \$6.95
- **Dick Tracy 50** Blackthorne \$2
- **Dick Tracy 51** Blackthorne \$2
- **Dick Tracy 52** Blackthorne \$2
- **Dick Tracy 53** Blackthorne \$2
- **Dino-Riders 1** 10/27 Marvel \$1  
First issue of toy tie-in by Caragone & K. Jones -- this series will be a part of the Marvel Action Universe animated series
- **Dinosaurs for Hire 3-D 1** Eternity \$2.95  
Reprinting the first issue in 3-D
- **Disney Album 13** 10/27 Gladstone \$5.95  
Featuring the Golden Helmet plus two other Carl Barks stories
- **Doc Savage 4** 10/13 DC \$1.75
- **Donald Duck Adventures 11** 10/13 Gladstone .95  
Featuring an all-new Don Rosa story that is a sequel to a classic Carl Barks tale--a CSN Hot Pick
- **Doom Patrol 17** 10/27 DC \$1  
Invasion! crossover
- **DP 7 28** 10/13 Marvel \$1.50
- **Dr. Fate 1** 10/6 DC \$1.25  
J.M. DeMatteis and Shawn McManus introduce new continuing series about DC's mystical hero
- **Dr. Who Monthly 142** Marvel UK \$4.75
- **Dr. Zero 5** 10/20 Marvel \$1.50
- **Dragonforce 6** Alrcel \$2.30

- **Dragonlance 3** 10/20 DC \$1.25  
DC comic based on TSR game
- **Dreamery 12** Eclipse \$2
- **Drunken Fist 4** Jademan \$1.50
- **Eagle 22** Apple \$1.95
- **Elford 25** Alrcel \$2.30
- **Elric: Bane of the Black Sword 4** 10/27 First \$1.95
- **Everything's Archie 140** 10/13 Archie .75
- **Ex-Mutants 6** Eternity \$1.95
- **Excalibur 5** 10/6 Marvel \$1.50  
A member of the Excalibur cast dies in this issue
- **Fantastic Four 323** 10/27 Marvel .75  
Inferno crossover
- **Fantasy Book 2** Hero \$3.95  
Featuring REHoward stories adapted in comics form, plus fantasy prose
- **Fat Freddy's Cat 3** RipOff \$2
- **Femforce 17** AC \$2.25
- **Firestorm 80** 10/13 DC \$1  
Invasion! crossover--special guest artist Tom Grindberg signs on for a six-issue stint
- **Fish Police 13** Comico \$1.75
- **Flaming Carol 20** Dark Horse \$1.95
- **Flash 21** 10/13 DC \$1  
Invasion! crossover
- **Flash Gordon 9** 10/27 JDC \$1.25
- **Forbidden Kingdom 8** Eastern \$1.95
- **Force of Buddha's Palm 4** Jademan \$1.50
- **Forgotten Forest of Oz GN** 10/27 First \$8.95  
Eric Shanower graphic novel set in L. Frank Baum's famous fantasy milieu--A CSN Hot Pick
- **Freak Bros. Library 3** RipOff \$7.95

- **Fright 5** Eternity \$1.95
- **GI Joe 83** 10/20 Marvel \$1
- **GI Joe Special Missions 18** 10/6 Marvel \$1
- **Ginger Fox 2** 10/13 Comico \$1.75  
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- **Great American Western 3** AC \$2.95
- **Green Arrow 13** 10/20 DC \$1.25
- **Grendel 24** 10/6 Comico \$1.75
- **Grey 1** Vz \$2.95  
New manga translation series mark's Viz' debut entry into the American comics market—A CSN Hot Pick
- **Grey Illustrations Vz** \$12.95  
Portfolio of artwork from the award-winning series
- **Grimm 2** Slave Labor \$1.75
- **Grimjack 55** 10/13 First \$1.95  
John Ostrander is joined by new series artist Flint Henry—this is one mean Grimjack!—A CSN Hot Pick
- **Groo 48** 10/13 Marvel \$1
- **Hawk & Dove 5** 10/13 DC \$1
- **Hawkmoon: Count Bass 1** 10/27 First \$1.95
- **Haywire 5** 10/20 DC \$1.25
- **Heathcliff 30** 10/13 Marvel \$1
- **Hellblazer 14** 10/20 DC \$1.25
- **Heroes' Blood 1** Oracle \$1.95
- **Honeymooners 10** Triad \$2
- **Howl 1** Eternity \$2.25  
Werewolf stories
- **Incredible Hulk 352** 10/20 Marvel .75  
How did the Hulk survive the gamma blast and end up in Las Vegas? Find out here!
- **Invasion! 1** 10/13 DC \$2.95  
Giffen and McFarlane introduce the DC crossover series extraganza of 1988!—A CSN Hot Pick

- **Iran/Contra Trading Cards** Eclipse \$7.95
- **Iron Man 239** 10/27 Marvel .75
- **Jezebel Jade 1** 10/13 Comico \$2  
Messner-Loeb & Adam Kubert present



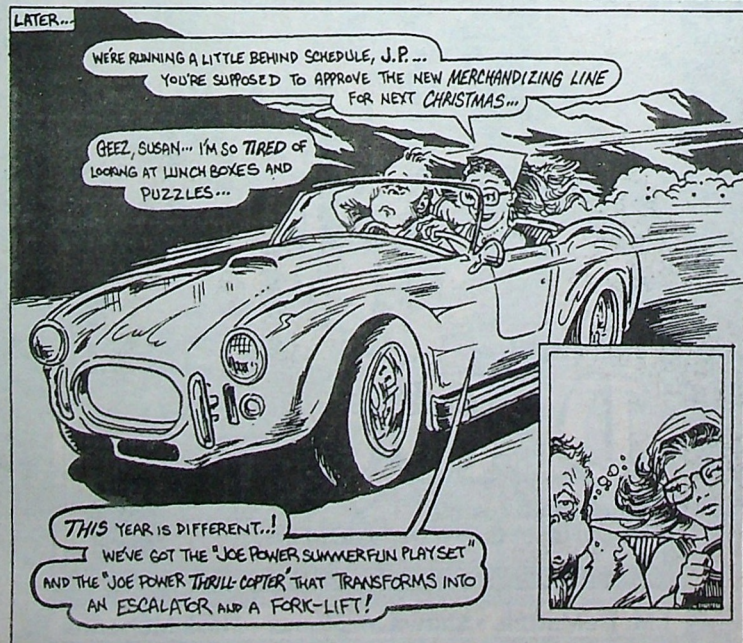
- a look into Race Bannon's past in this limited series—Jonny Quest spinoff—A CSN Hot Pick
- **Johnny Hazard 3** Pioneer \$2
- **Jonny Quest 29** 10/20 Comico \$1.75
- **Jonny Quest Special 2** 10/13 Comico \$2
- **Judge Dredd 24** Quality \$1.50
- **Jughead with Archie Digest 90** 10/20 Archie \$1.35
- **Jungle Jim 5** Pioneer \$2
- **Justice 28** 10/20 Marvel \$1.50
- **Justice League International 22** DC .75  
Invasion! crossover
- **Justice Machine 22** 10/6 Comico \$1.75  
Continuing Earth-Georwell War
- **Kamui 34** 10/13 Eclipse \$1.50
- **Kamui 35** 10/20 Eclipse \$1.50
- **Keif Llama 5** Fantagraphics \$2
- **Krazy & Ignatz 2** 10/20 Eclipse \$9.95  
Reprinting the classic comic strip in quality format
- **Laugh Comics Digest 80** 10/6 Archie \$1.35
- **Legion of Super-Heroes 55** 10/20 DC \$1.75
- **L'il Abner Volume 3** Kitchen Sink \$16.95  
Quality reprinting of the Al Capp strip in chronological order—A CSN Hot Pick
- **Life with Archie 270** 10/6 Archie .75
- **Light & Darkness War 3** 10/20 Marvel \$1.95  
Veitch & Kennedy tell the story of Vietnam vets in the eternal battle between good and evil in another world
- **Little Archie Digest 34** 10/27 Archie \$1.35
- **Little Archie Christmas 594** 10/27 Archie .75
- **Lone Wolf & Cub 18** 10/6 First \$2.50
- **Lone Wolf & Cub Deluxe Edition** First \$19.95  
Frank Miller & Bill Sienkiewicz collaborate on the cover for this deluxe reprinting of the first 6 issues of the hot First comic—plus new interior illustrations by a variety of artists—A CSN Hot Pick
- **Long March 1** Amusement \$3.95  
Featuring Lt. Blueberry by Jean-Michael Chartier & Jean (Moebius) Giraud—A CSN Hot Pick
- **Love & Rockets 29** Fantagraphics \$2.50
- **Lunatic Binge 1** Triad \$3.95
- **Machine Man TPB** 10/13 Marvel \$6.95  
Reprinting the Defalco/Trimpe/Windsor-Smith limited series
- **Man from UNCLE 11** 10/6 Entertainment \$1.75
- **Mandrake 5** Pioneer \$2
- **Manhunter 8** 10/13 DC \$1  
Invasion! crossover
- **Marksman Annual 1** Hero \$2.75
- **Marvel Age 71** 10/20 Marvel .50

- **Marvel Comics 12** 10/6 Marvel \$1.25
- **Marvel Comics 13** 10/20 Marvel \$1.25  
The Panther's Quest by McGregor/Colan, Colossus by Claremont/Leonardi, and more
- **Marvel Fanfare 42** 10/20 Marvel \$1.95  
Carl Potts and Terry Shoemaker present a story of Spidey in his black costume
- **Marvel Tales 220** 10/20 Marvel .75
- **Marvel Masterworks 5: Spider-Man** 10/13 Marvel \$29.95  
Reprinting Amazing Spider-Man 11-20 in quality hardcover—A CSN Hot Pick
- **Marvel Masterworks 6: Fantastic Four** 10/27 Marvel \$29.95  
Reprinting Fantastic Four 11-20 in quality hardcover—A CSN Hot Pick
- **Merchants of Death 4** 10/6 Eclipse \$3.50
- **Miracle Squad 1** Apple \$1.95
- **Modesty Blaise 4** Pioneer \$2
- **Mr. Fixit 2** Apple \$1.95
- **Ms. Tree 50** Renegade \$2.75  
Gala issue featuring numerous guest



- artists
- **Ms. Tree PB 1** Paperjacks \$3.95
  - **Mystery Man 2** Slave Labor \$1.75
  - **Nam Magazine 7** 10/13 Marvel \$2
  - **New Archies 11** 10/20 Archie .75
  - **New Guardians 5** 10/6 DC \$1.25  
Invasion! crossover

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- **New Humans 10** Eternity \$1.95
- **New Mutants 72** 10/13 Marvel \$1
- Inferno crossover
- **New Titans 52** 10/27 DC \$1.75
- Wolfman & Perez present the origin of Wonder Girl, part 3—A CSN Hot Pick
- **Next Nexus 2** 10/20 First \$1.95
- Baron and Rude present the hunt for Horatio Hellpop's replacement—A CSN Hot

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- **Nexus 53** 10/6 First \$1.95
- **Ninja High School 7** Eternity \$1.95
- **Ninja High School Special Edition 2** Eternity \$2.25
- **Northguard 2** Matrix \$1.95
- **Oriental Heroes 4** Jademan \$1.50
- **Overstreet Update 7** Overstreet \$3.95
- **Pigeons From Hell GN** 10/13 Eclipse \$7.95
- Scott Hampton adaptation of classic Robert E. Howard short story—A CSN Hot Pick
- **Plastic Man 2** 10/20 DC \$1
- The original stretchable sleuth is back!
- **Power of the Atom 7** 10/27 DC \$1
- Invasion! crossover
- **Prime Cuts 10** Fantagraphics \$3.95
- **Prince Valiant Volume 3** Fantagraphics \$14.95
- Quality format reprinting of Hal Foster's original strip
- **Prince Valiant 5** Pioneer \$2
- **Prisoner 3** 10/27 \$3.50
- A CSN Hot Pick
- **Private Eyes 2** Eternity \$1.95
- **Psi Force 28** 10/6 Marvel \$1.50
- **Punisher 16** 10/20 Marvel \$1
- **Punisher War Journal 3** 10/6 Marvel \$1.50
- **Racer-X 4** 10/13 NOW \$1.75
- **Ralph Smart Adventures 4** 10/13 NOW \$1.75
- **Rambo 1** Blackthorne \$2
- **Real Ghostbusters 5** 10/6 NOW \$1.75
- **Redfox 18** \$2
- **Revenagers 6** Continuity \$2
- **Rip Kirby 3** Pioneer \$2
- **Roachmill 4** Dark Horse \$1.75
- **Robotech: Macross Saga 32** 10/20 Comico \$1.75
- **Rogue Trooper 24** Quality \$1.50
- **Rust v.2 1** 10/13 NOW \$1.75
- Beginning an all new Rust series; the story takes a new direction and the art is fully painted by Vince Locke—A CSN Hot Pick
- **Sable 12** 10/27 First \$1.95
- **Sam Slade Robohunter 24** Quality \$1.50
- **Samurai 4** Alrcel \$1.95
- **Samurai Penguin 9** Slave Labor \$1.75
- **Samuree 5** Continuity \$2
- **Savage Sword of Conan 156** 10/13 Marvel \$2
- **Scavengers 9** Quality \$1.50
- **Scimidar 3** Eternity \$1.95
- **Scout: War Shaman 7** 10/27 Eclipse \$1.95
- **Secret Agent 5** Pioneer \$2
- **Secret Origins 35** 10/20 DC \$1.50
- Featuring the Martian Manhunter, Booster Gold, and Maxwell Lord in the final Secret

- Origins of the JLI Issue—A CSN Hot Pick
- **Semper FI 3** 10/6 Marvel .75
- Second part of Vietnam story illustrated by Kubert & Severin
- **Sgt. Rock Special 2** 10/20 DC \$2
- **Shadow 19** 10/27 DC \$1.75
- The Avenger continues in the Shadow's place—but is the Shadow really dead?
- **Sherlock Holmes 6** Eternity \$1.95
- **Silver Surfer 20** 10/20 Marvel \$1
- **Slaine the Berserker 17** Quality \$1.50
- **Solo Avengers 15** 10/13 Marvel .75
- Featuring Hawkeye & Black Widow and Starfox
- **Southern Knights 31** Comics Interview \$1.95
- **Southern Knights Special 1** Comics Interview \$2.25
- **Spectacular Spider-man 147** 10/27 Marvel \$1
- Inferno crossover, continuing the story Hobgoblin/Green Goblin story—A CSN Hot Pick
- **Spectre 22** 10/6 DC \$1.25
- Invasion! crossover
- **Speed Racer 16** 10/13 NOW \$1.75
- **Speedball 6** 10/27 Marvel .75
- **Spicy Tales 3** Eternity \$1.95
- **Spirit 48** Kitchen Sink \$2
- **Spirit of the Wind 1** Chocolate Mouse \$2
- **St. George 4** 10/13 Marvel \$1.50
- **Starlog 137** 10/13 Marvel \$1.50
- **Starman 5** 10/27 DC \$1
- Invasion! crossover
- **Steve Canyon 22** Kitchen Sink \$11.95
- Presenting a complete Steve Canyon adventure, "Formosa's Straits"
- **Stray Toasters 2** 10/13 Marvel \$3.50
- Bill Sienkiewicz-written and painted limited series about psychotic killers and machines gone wild in the future—A CSN Hot Pick
- **Street Music 2** Fantagraphics \$2.75

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in a time not very  
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own, there will be no  
super-heroes.

But there will still be  
crime.

In the future, one lady  
cop stands alone  
against an army of  
evil.

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- **Strikeforce: Morituri 26** 10/6 Marvel \$1.50
- Hudnall & Bagley become the regular team on this series with this issue
- **Strontium Dog 17** Quality \$1.50
- **Sub-Mariner 4** 10/20 Marvel \$1.50
- History of Namor continues through the WWII years
- **Suicide Squad 21** 10/6 DC \$1
- **Superman 26** 10/20 DC .75
- Invasion! crossover
- **Swamp Thing 81** 10/27 DC \$1.25
- Invasion! crossover
- **Taboo 1** Aardvark/Vanahelm \$9.95
- Original horror anthology featuring Blissette, Tofleben, Miller, and more—A CSN Hot Pick
- **Tailgunner Jo 6** 10/20 DC \$1.25
- Final issue of Gillis/Artis limited series
- **Tales of the Beanworld 11** 10/20 Eclipse \$2
- **Tales of GI Joe 14** 10/6 Marvel \$1.50
- **Team Yankee 4** 10/6 First \$1.95
- **Team Yankee 5** 10/13 First \$1.95
- **Team Yankee 6** 10/20 First \$1.95
- Final three issues in weekly series based on Harold Coyle's novel about a conventional WWII in Western Europe—A CSN Hot Pick
- **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles 18** Mirage \$1.50
- **Terminator 4** 10/6 NOW \$1.75
- **The Mark 6** Dark Horse \$1.75
- **The Nam 27** 10/27 Marvel \$1.25
- **The Wild 1** Eastern \$1.50
- **The Wild 2** Eastern \$1.50
- Bi-weekly series set in contemporary

- Korea
- **Thor 400** 10/27 Marvel \$1.75
- Anniversary issue features the climax to Asgardian wars—A CSN Hot Pick
- **Time Twisters 14** Quality \$1.50
- **Tony Bravado 2** Renegade \$2



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- **Total Eclipse 3** 10/6 Eclipse \$3.95  
Limited series uniting the Eclipse heroes continues under Wolfman, Hampton, and Bryant—A CSN Hot Pick
- **Transformers 49** 10/27 Marvel \$1
- **Trouble With Girls 14** Eternity \$1.95
- **Twilight Avenger 4** Eternity \$1.95  
Wooley & Tidwell's pulp-inspired hero continues in new adventures



- **Twist 3** Kitchen Sink \$2
- **Ultra Klutz 26** Onward \$2
- **Uncle Scrooge 233** 10/27n Gladstone .95
- **Unknown Soldier 2** 10/27 DC \$1.50  
This issue gives some insight into the Unknown Soldier's origin
- **Usagi Yojimbo 13** Fantagraphics \$2
- **Valkyrie 3** 10/6 Eclipse \$1.95
- **Victims 3** Eternity \$1.95
- **Vietnam Journal 9** Apple \$1.95
- **Walt Disney's Comics & Stories 536** 10/13 Gladstone .95
- **Wanderers 8** 10/6 DC \$1.25
- **Warlock 52** Matrix \$1.75
- **Warlock 5 GN V. 1, 2, 3** Arcel \$5.95 @  
Reprinting the Warlock 5 series in three tpb volumes
- **Warlocks 4** Arcel \$1.95
- **Wasteland 14** 10/6 DC 42
- **Web of Spider-Man 47** 10/6 Marvel \$1  
Inferno crossover—also features Hobgoblin/Green Goblin storyline—a CSN Hot Pick
- **West Coast Avengers 41** 10/6 Marvel \$1  
Wrapping everything up for John Byrne's return next month
- **Whisper 21** 10/13 First \$1.95
- **Wild Knights 7** Eternity \$1.95
- **Wolfpack 7** 10/6 Marvel .75
- **Wolverine 4** 10/13 Marvel \$1.50



- **Wonder Woman 25** 10/13 DC \$1  
Invasion! crossover—Chris Martin debuts as series artist
- **X-Factor 37** 10/27 Marvel \$1  
Inferno crossover
- **X-Men 241** 10/20 Marvel \$1  
Inferno crossover
- **X-Thieves 12** Comics Interview \$1.95
- **X-Thieves GN 2** Comics Interview \$6.50
- **Xanadu 5** Thoughts & Images \$2
- **Xenon 21** 10/13 Eclipse \$1.50
- **Xenon 22** 10/27 Eclipse \$1.50

- **Young All-Stars 21** 10/13 DC 41.50
- **Zell Swordancer 3** Thoughts & Images \$2
- **Zero Patrol 5** Continuity \$2

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